## A BUGLE CALL

To The Democracy of the Country to Get Together

AND SAVE THE NATION FROM

Being Mexicanized by the Man On Horseback in the White House

> and the Dollar Worshipping Republicans.

There was a notable gathering of Democrats in Washington last week. They were there at the biennial ban-Henry Watterson, of Kentucky; Sena-Carmack, of Tennessee; Hon. Lewis Nixon, the leader of Tammany Hall; Representative W. W. Kitchen, North Carolina; Representative DeArmond, of Missouri and members

terson spoke as follow: "There is no drop of blood in my veins which is not Virginia blood. Although for purposes of my own, having a deep design beneath them, I choose this capital of the nation for Agent of Denmark Says He Bribed told her on Saturday afternoon previmy birthplace, my earliest vision of paradise-the very dawn of all my conceptions of honor and duty and glory-nestled among yonder hills, across the Potomac; and, when I go hence, my ashes shall repose upon the bosom of Kentucky-Virginia's first born and fairest daughter. There seems, therefore, some fitness in my sitting among you.
"Anyhow, being a Kentuckien and

of congress from Virginia. Col. Wal-

a Democrat, I am glad to be here and you will not, I hope, think me assuming any consequential airs and graces, if I add that I feel very much at

"WE ARE DEMOCARTS."

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THE MAN ON HORSEBACK. ing the simplicity of the cowboy, he the army to obey orders and say noth-

A MILITARY DICTATOR.

"As these things go forward, partaking somewhat of the character of feats to divert and blinds to hoodwink public opinion, a bill of army reorganization is prepared and urged upon Wednesday unseated Mr. Rhea of and Into Alabama, a very rich terri- in the midst of a people developed in congress, which, if it becomes a law, Kentucky, a Democrat, and seated in tory, and the road is regarded as a will make the power of the president his place Mr. J. Mackenzie Moss, who fine piece of property. Since Mr. absolute, and which it is not too was formerly a Democrat but who. much to say ought to be entitled 'An according to his brief, is in accord ted States a military dictator.' Be- issues. The Republican majority in tems which are dependent on it for defeat. cause the reprimanded lieutenant- the house is 43.—While only two Re. southern connections have joined general, answering the summons of a publicans. Hanbury and Vreeland of together in securing it between them, duty-expresses an opinion adverse to enough Republicans remained away or this bill, it is proposed to retire him declined to vote to reduce the minorifrom the service. Taken in connection 10. The conclusion of the debate menaces of most ominous import.

whilst old ship subsidy does the regulation cake walk in the senate. Every- passioned words he challenged the thing for the syndicates. Nothing contestant or his friends to deny this for the people. And, not content with statement. their arbitrary power in the white house and their mercenary power in able creature I know him to be. congress, the leaders of this party of federalism and false pretension would rip open Pandora's box to filch thence the black, piratical flag of negro domination—the equally disreputable and bloody shirt of sectional agitationand, in order to make sure of the next house they are proposing to bring forward another force bill to smite the Williston, boarded the train at that craffe convention in 1900 distinctly desouth, to blight the north, and to constation en route to Columbia. Upon clared that opposition to the adminispeace into a land recking with hate statesman, and the advent of Roose-

I believe in the expanding greatness brought to the hotel and found to be and glory of my country. I never see severly injured, suffering from concusthe flag floating above the dome on sion of the brain, shoulder dislocated that my eyes do not flil with happy exultant tears-that I, too, am an

American citizen. the boys that fight beneath it. I ral was infine spirits. It was celebratwould carry it inviolate, I would keep ed very quietly at his home. He had them spotless. And with this in view, been very unwell Thursday night, but I want to know what is going on Friday he was feeling quite strong and away out younder across the multitud- was out for a ride during the forenoon inous, the mysterious waves of the and carly afternoon. A number of Pacific sea. I want other witnesses friends called to congratulate him upon than self-seeeing politicians and self- his birthday. The general's health has exploiting soldiers to come here and been bad during the past year, but he tell me. I refuse to hold my tongue, has continued cheerful and has taken century. I refuse to rest content. And, if I a lively interest in current events.

am told by a whippersnapper in shoulder straps that, unless I do, I am a traitor to my country, my reply to him shall be a slap in the face. THE TRUMPET CALL.

"Friends, brothers, Democrats, let us have done with dissension. Let us turn our backs on the past, our eyes to the future, calling against these or gold. He who would deny me a place by his side to fight them, must be either very perverse or very blind.

enough ahead to take our reckoning. "TOE THE LINE." the Metropolitan hotel. They in- religion of the constitution no less ganized, and Coroner Gibson underthan for the religion of Christ and took an investigation, but on being cluded Democrats of national promise than for the religion of Christ and took an investigation, our limit crucified; our expansion means assured by and estimable lady that peace, not war; the honor, not the de- she had seen Chapman pass her house of Independence and Jackson fought that Chapman had run off to avoid the battle of New Orleans—to resist arrest for robbing Riley's store at Mt. eighth of January, in resisting this scene and attended the inquest. unrighteous scheme to abolish the It was found that the negro had been constitution and Mexicanize the gov- shot twice, one load of shot entering

## A SENSATIONAL CHARGE.

Members of Congress.

the house Thursday by the presenta- him if he remained there, as he (Chaption by Mr. Richardson of Tennessee, man) had been telling that Bob Corley the Democratic leader, of charges al- and Bee Corley had helped him to rob leging the corrupt use of a fund of \$500,000 in connection with the sale of the Danish West Indies. The was not present. Both are young men to roo believe that there was no legal reason why job printing office charges for the Roberts was not entitled to a seat in the House. In the debate upon the legal reason why job printing office charges for the Roberts was not entitled to a seat in the House. In the debate upon the for their services? The newspaper has charges were contained in an alleged of good reputation. secret report of Capt. Walter Christmas to the Danish government which declared that he had employed corrupt spondent left was the statement of spondent left was the statement left was the

The report, extracts from which Mr. Richardson read, mentioned the Mr. Richardson read "We are Democrats. We love our country. Our hearts beat true to its institutions. We would rescue the government from the hands of those who are converting it into a government of the trusts, for the trusts and who was said to represent "Mr. Gardment of the trusts, for the trusts and who was said to represent "Mr. Gardment of the trusts, for the trusts and who was said to represent "Mr. Gardment of the trusts, for the trusts and who was said to represent "Mr. Gardment of the trusts, for the trusts and who was said to represent "Mr. Gardment of the trusts, for the trusts and who was said to represent "Mr. Gardment of the trusts, for the trusts and who was said to represent "Mr. Gardment of the trusts, for the trusts and who was said to represent "Mr. Gardment of the trusts, for the trusts and who was said to represent "Mr. Gardment of the trusts, for the trusts and who was said to represent "Mr. Gardment of the trusts, for the trusts and who was said to represent "Mr. Gardment of the trusts, for the trusts and who was said to represent "Mr. Gardment of the trusts, for the trusts and who was said to represent "Mr. Gardment of the trusts and who was said to represent "Mr. Gardment of the trusts and who was said to represent "Mr. Gardment of the trusts and who was said to represent "Mr. Gardment of the trusts and who was said to represent "Mr. Gardment of the trusts and who was said to represent "Mr. Gardment of the trusts and who was said to represent "Mr. Gardment of the trusts and who was said to represent "Mr. Gardment of the trusts and who was said to represent "Mr. Gardment of the trusts and who was said to represent "Mr. Gardment of the trusts and who was said to represent "Mr. Gardment of the trusts and who was said to represent "Mr. Gardment of the trusts and who was said to represent "Mr. Gardment of the trusts and who was said to represent "Mr. Gardment of the trusts and who was said to represent "Mr. Gardment of the trusts and who was said to represent "Mr. Gardment of the trusts and who was said to represent "Mr. Gardment of the trusts and who was said to represent "Mr. Gardmen ment of the trusts, for the trusts and by the trusts, and restore it to the hands of those who will have some regard for the rights of the people.

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Mr. Littlefield in taking up the part of the post farm and had often the post farm and had oft for the appointment of an investigat- negro of bad reputation and has figur-Ing committee of seven. The speaker | ed in court quite often. ruled that the matter was priviledged have the man on horseback. Affect- his resolution so as to specifically in-

clude members of the house concear beneath the self-confidence and queer manners of the broncho buster, the sentiments and ambitions if not the sentiments and ambitions, if not insisted that Mr. Richardson's prethe talents, of a Diaz. To him, a lit-sentation was fragmentary and that of Arkansas, and Cowherd (Dem.) of P. Missouri.

A Democrat Unseated.

act to make the president of the Uni- with Republicans on the dominant it had before, and the two great syscommittee of congress—as was his New York, voted with the Democrats, tion with some other matters of more upon the case was rather spirited, Mr. or less sinister suggestion, these are Rhea making an eloquent defense of his right to the seat. Mr. Rhea made a severe arraignment of Mr. Moss, the "But, turn from the white house to contestant, charging that although the capitol, and look at the Republic ne now called himself a Republican cans in congress. The trail of the that two weeks before the election he trade mark is over them all. Old high had registered as a Democrat and had tariff dances the cancan in the house, pledged himself if elected to go into

the Democratic cancus. With "I willprove him to be the poor, miser-

Jamped From a Train. morning train from Augusta to Charleston witnessed a surprising Incident just before the train reached Blackville Thursday morning. A young ran to the door and leaped from the velt, the Rough Rider, has invited us. 30 or 40 miles an hour. When the train which was then running at some train stopped it returned and found

Gen. Hampton's Birthday

Friday was Gen. Hampton's 84th 'God bless the flag, and God bless birthday and the State says the geneA SALUDA MYSTERY.

A Bad Negro, Who Had Been Missing, Found Dead.

A dispatch from Saluda to The State says the finding of the dead body of things is my comrade, no matter what John Chapman, a negro in the employ he thinks or ever thought about silver of Mr. S. B. Corley, in Mr. Corley's pasture has created quite a sensation. Was a Fundamental Mistake, Says Chapman, a negro of bad reputation, Let us cross no bridges till we come had been missing for two weeks. On to them. But already we can see far Sunday, the 9th inst., soon after Chapman left Mr. Corley's house to go to his fish basket in Little Saluda "There will be but one test of a river, three gun shots were heard by Democrat in 1904—toe the line—toe several persons in the direction Chapthe line, saying to arbitrary power man had gone. Chapman's wife, fear-

his body. Julia Chapman, the dead ner and testified that her husband gress to-day. ous to the time he is supposed to have been killed that Bee Corley, Mr. S. B. Corley's son had warned him to leave, A genuine sensation was caused in as Bob Corley and others would kill

means to bring about the negotiations Dave Perry that Chapman had sold ance on the negro problem is in strik- pay the cost of the white paper. for the sale of the islands to a con- him a number of small articles pre- ing contrast to the Crumpacker resolusumed to have been stolen from Riley's tion which an element in the Republi-

COAST LINE AND SOUTHERN.

the talents, of a Diaz. To him, a little thing like treating an admiral of
the whole matter should go over until
the navy, wearing the laurel leaves of
Friday in order that members might

The Florence Times is authority
for the statement that a veteran railfor the statement that a veter the navy, wearing the laurel leaves of the navy, wearing the laurel leaves of imperishable renown, as if he were a read the documents presented, which the "inside" of a good many goings on baby in arms, now to be dawdled and included newspaper extracts, affidavits in railroad circles says that the report now to be spanked, is merely an un- etc., in the Record. Christmas, he that the Pennsylvania was about to after years of struggle and association dress affair begun and ended during declared, on his own statement, was a buy up the Coast Line was not true. off-moments between breakfast and briber and worse. But the house He gives it as coming from a re luncheon. To him the reprimanding voted down the motion to postpone liable source that the true explanation of the lieutenant-general of the army, and the resolution after being amend- of the rise in the Coast Line stock is grown gray in the fighting of the bat- ed in minor particulars, was adopted. due to the fact that the Coast Line tles of his country, becomes an amus- The speaker immediately appointed and the Southern are to join together ing horse play, meant to relax his the following committee to make the and buy up the Plant system. The muscles and illustrate his high-mighti- investigation: Messrs, Dalzell (Rep.) road is the Florida and West Indian ness, whilst warning lesser officers of of Pennsylvania, Hitt (Rep.) of lili- connection of the two lines and the nois, Cousins (Rep.) of Iowa, McCall Scaboard. The opposition line al-Rep.) of Massachusetts. Richardson ready has entrance into the promised Dem.) of Tennessee, Dinsmore (Dem.) land of the South through the F. C. &

The Plant system is the old road and ramifies through the state and The Republicans in the House last has extensive Georgia connections Plant's death it does not seem to have overwhelmed by one of their own kind which will prevent any war of rates or the Southern. The Coast Line connects with the Plant at Carleston and the Southern connects near Savan-

There are prominent men in all of those roads who own stock and large blocks of it in the other lines, and there is no lack of harmony among them. This is believed to be the most plausible explanation of the re-

cent sensation in railroad circles.

Better Late Than Never State says the passengers on the early Democrats who need a political chart. lady, Miss May Folk, who lives near for the party. The national Demonearing the place the porter as usual tration's policy of imperalism was "the and strife. Such is the banquet to which the exit of McKinley, the mediately rose from her seat, hastily ran to the days and leaved from the cially taken by the party a large majority of the Democratic papers had committed themselves to the same see a true solution of this problem."

After Many Years. Laborers engaged in digging away hill at Old Brunswick, near Wilber of brass miltary buttons of English

THE RACE PROBLEM it is giving away a State secret to say

England Republican.

ENFRANCHISING THE NEGRO.

Mr. Littlefield, a Congressman from the State

The Washington correspondent of They were there at the biennial ban-quet of the Virginia Democratic as-ther; we, too, are in the expansion search of her husband but failed to made in Washington Wednesday night sociation held in the banquet room of business; but our expansion is for the find him. Searching parties were or- by Representative Littlefield, of Maine upon the "Race Problem of the South." Mr. Littlefield was a member of the Congressional party that visited the the newspaper as a free horse to be following: T. W. Bullock, second gradation of the flag; and just as surevice president of the association; Col. ly as Jefferson wrote the Declaration ed it. It was then thought by some last. He returned to Washington Sunsunday for a band, for lights, junitor, day week and has been generous in his to go to a job printing office and buy thousands of dodgers, pay boys to degood words about "The Ivory City" thousands of dougers, pay boys to de-liver them, pay performers in the cadespotism—shall we make a new Fourth of July and celebrate another Your correspondent went to the and "The Old City by the Sea." His tertainment, if they are professionals. speech at the annual meeting of the Washington Congregational Club last fair and give him a large percentage night is but in line with a number of of the receipts, pay all their bill-in his heart and the other back of his other views held by the distinguished fact, pay for everything except that head. An empty shell was found near gentlemen from Maine, whom Demo- which is most valuable to them-to crats and Republicans recognize as one wit, newspaper advertising. And if man's wife, was examined by the cor- of the broadest-minded men in Con- the newspaper is unwilling to devote

Mr. Littlefield, in taking up the ne-At the close of the war the United turning home. States was left with four millions of blacks on its hands. This was the most serious problem left by the war. of peril to the Government. The civelization of the white people, said Mr. Littlefield, had been accomplished with the greatest races of mankind. The negro had been brought direct

from Maine, the man from Blaine's ly moving fly-wheel. He was whirled own State, "does an Act of Congress around and hurled to the opposite state." seek to place an inferior race on an equal footing with men who have liver of the engine. He was horribly crushed and mangled, both legs being ed through two thousand years of broken and the lower part of his body Christianity? The nation sought to create in the negro race the ability injuries he was conscious when assistnot only to govern themselves, but to ance reached him and wrote the name assist in the government of others. of a relative in Michigan to whom he What was the result? This race was wished a telegram sent. the highest state of civilization known to man. A people who have been

the utmost intelligence.

"Few men to-day know what is to mised. or his friends to deny this "The Columbia State says Henry be done. The negro is with us. He "If it is denied," said he. Watterson is always racy, always in- has the right of citizenship and we cisive, and he made gaod use of his cannot adopt the measure so often genius for phrase-making in the suggested to deport him. There is speech he delivered in Washington on no authority under which we can de-The Blackville correspondent of The fect upon those present or former That namesake of the Father of his Country, who is working down in Alaopposition to imperialism and abso- education of the negro as the only solutism does not blaze out a new path lution of the problem. Fundamental mistake was in enfranchising the race. Parker of Plattsburg, Mo. Nelson three, even, to civilize any people. For-

"I am something of a jingo myself the young lady unconscious. She was terson is that he has not always been upon the Philippine problem as anothsound on the isssue himself. Now that er one which the country was called his views are amended and improved upon to solve. "It is not possible," in signalizing his coming into camp by power of self-government. It may be sharply criticised the methods by pine. reading a general order fixing the plan latent power in some races that only need the touch of the higher civilized Aguinaldo and sought to show that mington, N. C., uncovered a skeleton the Filipino—what Gen. Chaffee says authorities upon international law which is believed to be that of a British in his report—is that this race excels and the articles of civilized warfare panied by fines ranging from \$35,
M. M. D., asking for the whereabouts of Dr. J. W. Powell who was medical soldier killed during or before the review and the arts of declared that the use of the enemy's ooo to \$56,000. The cases agains of Dr. J. W. Powell who was medical olutionary war. In the white sand savagery the American Indian. There uniform was not warranted and that them were begun two years ago, about the skeleton were found a num- are ten millions of people dependent a man in an enemy's uniform who and the slowness of the American

that there is not a man in the House

of Representatives on either side who sees the proper solution of this prob-In The South as Seen by a New lem ahead. I believe that the American people now face a serious situation: that it will require all the shrewdness and Christianity of our people to solve this most difficult question. But I Friday from Mr. A. W. Jones, who is of the South Carolina Grand lodge,

An Editor's Lament.

The Knoxville Sentinel says it is astonishing how the public looks upon more notice to such entertainment Mr. Littlefield gained considerable than liberal news notices it comes in prominence several years ago by a for match abuse. And yet why speech he made in defence of Brigham should not the newspaper charge H. Roberts, the Mormon member from for its a ivertising space just as the Utah, whom the Republicans refused owner of the hall charges for its rent, to seat because of his religion. Mr. the billio and man charges for its relit, to seat because of his religion. Mr. Littlefield range himself, while the of his billboards, the lithographers Democrats on that question, each charge for furnishing posters, the f good reputation.

Porto Rican tariff bill Mr. Littlefield only two sources of revenue. One is subscription, the other advertising.

gro problem, said that the black slaves Thursday night he met Mrs. Post at a of the country when cotton became the pair were attentive to each other

A Horrible Fate. As a result of an accident at the Scott was sent there several weeks ago by the West- Palatine inghouse-Church-Kerr company to superintend the erection of the new 1,000 horse power engine. Steam was turned on the engine for the first Scottish U. & N....... from his home in Africa and no efforts time and Scott was standing by watchhad been made toward his education ing its movements. He stepped upon Thames & Mersey Marine "By what right," asked the man foot slipped and he fell into the rapid-

Corpse Held for Board. A funny case is reported from St. had the successful management that and whose wounds, physical and mor- Louis. Until a few minutes before al, were smarting under the blow of the hour set for the funeral of Mrs. Carrie Schlosinger, Friday afternoon, "The Kuklux Klan was the out- there was doubt as to whether the come, with its civilization behind it, services would take place; the body betrying to suppress the newly-created ing held for a board bill alleged to be business between the Coast Line and citizens. Then came the "grandfath- due Levi Silverman and wife of 2816 er clause ," which virtually disfran- Olive street, where Mrs. Schlesinger chises every negro in the South where died. Henry Schlesinger, the woman's it is in existence. If the elective fran- son, who is a traveling salesman, was chise had been given only to those notified by wire of his mother's death, who had the intelligence to use it the and came to St. Louis to arrange for tendency in the South would have the funeral. The Silvermans presented been to increase its representation by to him a bill of \$80 for his mother's legitimate means. To-day the tenden- board and their care for her. Schlescy is to keep Southern men in igno- inger declined to pay and was told rance and to keep the negro out of con- that the body would be held. Schlestrol. To increase the representation inger employed Attorney Howard properly under such conditions requires Sidener and was about to enter suit in replevin when the matter was compre

most active in his prosecution was mar- ty and has quite a number of relatives determined to die. ried to him in that city last Septem- in that county now. placing in the hands of those people admits having three wives, but says powers they were unqualified to exerthe other 10 are myths. He is said to be wanted for bigamy in Chicago, ed race overpowered by war. It takes San Francisco, Des Moines, New York. more than a generation or two, or St. Paul, Sumter, S. C., and Conway, tunate will be the generation that will held before the same justice of the Ark. His preliminary trial will be In closing Mr. Littlefield touched with Mrs. Parker in September.

Hard on Funston.

bodies of men to develop. I am pre- Gev. Funston's statement published pared to say it is not in the power of to today that he had not violated the American carpetbag officials who lootthe negro to govern himself, as some articles of civilized warfare was not ed the Cuban postoffice department, people have said. What we know of accurate. The senator said that all have received tardy justice in sentenupon us. Only a few of them can killed another man was guilty of administration in Cuba in pressing manufacture during the seventeenth read and write. I do not know what assasination and outside the pale of the prosecutions has been scandalwill be accomplished. I do not think protection.

DID A GOOD BUSINESS.

have faith in the future of the Republin charge of the insurance department contributes a card to the Charleston form appendix known as the Philippine showing the income and losses paid by Evening Post Thursday, called "Draw Archipelago"

Mr. Littlefield's speech has been hailed with delight by the Democrats especially, and should the Crumpacker resolution ever reach the House from ing agencies in this State. The state-resolution ever reach the House from ing agencies in this State. The state-that the public should not confuse the ment shows that the foreign com-serious order with the amusement that the man from Maine may take the panies, which do about half of the fire branch of Masonry, about which so floor in opposition to the measure. insurance business in this State, have much is being written and talked now The Washington correspondent of the measure. Insurance casiness in this state, fact, fact, for much is being written and talked now in connection with the coming celebrathe shown that he is not afraid to say they have a safe and liberal allowance. will hear with interest of a speech shown that he is not afraid to say they have a safe and liberal allowance on which to do business and, that the senate committee on Military affords in Washington Wednesday night. after agents' commissions have been tion. Grand Master Whitehead ex- records, has been made public. The paid and an allowance is made for plains that the Mystic Shrine with all features which caused something of a adjusting and the like, there is still a pretty good margin of profits in the South Carolina business. If the in- Masonry, although the only prerequis- statement was made do not appear surance companies have, as they claim, ite for membership in the Mystic and the following colloquy at the close lost three millions of dollars on their Shrine is that the applicant must be of the hearing explains it: busines east of the Rockies they certainly have not lost any part of it in of the 32nd degree of the Scottish Rite. this State, if their aggregate reports. Among other things Grand Master ing these notes revised. made up by the companies themselves. Whitehead states;

> he year 1901 are \$941,746 and out of out and dignified men. this sum \$534,712 was paid in losses, Such, however, is not the case. The the stenographer's report of his rewhich gave the companies 44 per cent | Shrine should not be confounded with | marks for correction, of course out of their gross receipts in this the Masonic system, as it is neither Mr. Pettus—I wanted to go further State on which to do business, and it Masonry nor a branch of Masonry. The stenographer has no looks rather reasonable that insurance While it diverts its members and doubt taken down correctly what the ed the salaries are not too great a per- which has survived the criticism of sire to strike out, and I think he should some individual companies aid not mitered heads, grown grander as it take in as much in premiums as they has grown older, which has secured paid out in losses, but the figures that the fealty of sages, philanthropists the liberty of striking out anything are given are for the business of all the and patriots, which has dried the which ought not to be published, even business in this, as well as other the centuries undisturbed and undisincrease of 25 per cent on the rates on antics of the Mystic Shrine. 421,862 00

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\*Withdrawn from the State. \*\*No report.

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Gave His Life for Others To the Editor of The State: Has Thirteen Wives.

Sceing an inquiry in your paper as shattered in other parts of the house. Christian C. Nelson, railroad contothe whereabouts of Dr. J. W. Powell, A fire alarm was turned in. Firemen "an act to make the president of the tractor and horseman, alleged to have surgeon in the Confederate States entered room 63 and found on the bed United States a military dictator." 13 wives is in jail at St. Joseph, Mo., army. I will say Dr. Powell went to the dead body of W. P. Hankinson on the charge of bigamy, having just Mississippi during the yellow fever aged 24, of Ellenton, S. C. been brought in from San Antonio, epidemic several years ago and died of taken morphine, unscrewed the tip Tex., where he was arrested a few the fever. He went there to help the from the gas burner and turned on

> J. S. GUNNELL. New Brookland, March 26.

A Dangerous Tool.

Justice at Last. Neely, Rathbone and Reeves, the to us next November." ous.

MASONS ON A LARK

Shriners do Not Represent Serious From General Miles on the Proposed Side of Grand Lodge.

The official figures were received Grand Master Walter M. Whitehead

basis for the taxation of the various learned the beautiful system of mor- Miles, with permission to strike out ompanies in this State.

The American companies have all ported, but their figures have not any converified; but the figures have not any converging the figures have not any convergence of the figures have not an en verified; but the figures, which air," "sober camels," "astute astrologers practically correct and mostly gers," "rope ends," and other fantasthere is anything to be stricken out. rified, show that the total receipts tie and nonsensical terms, that Masonfrom premiums for fire insurance for ry is unworthy the attention of seri-

business ought to be done on 44 per amuses the gaping crowd the grand general has said, but there are some cent after losses have been paid provid- old order of the Masonic fraternity, things that he said which he may decentage of the earnings of the various centuries of inquiring thought, sur- be allowed that privilege. companies. As will be seen, ofcourse, vived the hostility of crowned and companies doing business in South tears of orphanage, hushed the wail if it is stated correctly in the report.

## TILLMAN'S CHARGES.

Senator McLaurin's Friends Insists

on an investigation Senator Pritchard, of North Caro-5,463,049 00 and elections to secure action on the 329,394 00 ago calling for an investigation of the through the most memoral 1,151,543 00 charges made by Senator Tillman epochs of our history. \* \* \* against John L. McLaurin, that the posed plan is but an effort to and foster, in a republican latter was influenced by promises of government such as ours, a sy 1,632,606 00 control of federal patronage in casting peculiarly, adopted to monarchies ha

599,310 00 Paris peace treaty. There is a feeling among certain States," 315,231 00 Republicans in the senate that this 52,479 00 Mr. Pritchard, who is a member of with the grade of lieutenant general, 1.139,550 00 the committee before which the resolu- Gen. Miles said: tion is pending, will urge that a favor- "It seems to me you are throwing \$24,884,882 93 able report be adopted. Sentiment the door wide open for a future autocrat in the senate seems to favor the adop- or a military despot. It is not, in my ion of this resolution. Mr. Tillman's judgment, in accordance with the s friends say he can prove the charges principle and theory of democratic he has made, while Mr. McLaurin's government and for the best interests friends insist that he can not. Both of the army, which has existed more sides, therefore, are ready to support than a hundred years and fulfilled all the proposition for an investigation.

It is said that Senator J. C. Bur- scheme rows, of Michigan, chairman of the In commenting on the above The on committee, does not favor the Pritch- State says this is strong language and resolution, and will strive to have certainly, and quite enough to make it suppressed. Among the warmest it plain why President Rossevelt on advocates of the resolution is Senator hearing of it was seized by and almost M. A. Hanna, who says he believes irresistible desire to retire Gen. Miles the Tillman charge reflect on the late from his position at the head of the 63 President McKinley, and he will lend army-a method of restoring harhis efforts to a favorable report upon mony in the military establishment the ground that the memory of the which he was only kept from adopting assassinated President should be by the urgent advice of his friends in 00 purged of all aspersions.

Tired of Life.

Wednesday evening a porter of the by this newspaper on the strength of Scriven House, Savannah, Ga., de- Secretary Root's admission that the tected an odor of gas. It came from purpose of the army bill was to let room 63. He tried the door and found the ranking officer of the army "come that it was locked on the inside. He got on a table and pushed open the president." We observe that Henry transom over the door. It was dark Watterson took the same view in his inside and the porter struch a match speech on Monday night, when he deand held it up. Instantly there was an clared that this army recorgnization explosion. Room 63 and a number bill, if it shall become a law, "will adjoining were wrecked, and windows make the power of the president abso-

Republicans in a Hole. A Dangerous Tool.

of Kentucky, who is one of the most cipally to develop, in conjunction with the best of bank safes are no longer conservative men in the house, said the Security Warehousing company, a burglar proof for Julius E. Haschke, a last week that "for once the Republi- system of warehouses through the cot-Chicago electrician, who has bought cans have placed themselves in a hole." ton belt and to finance issues of inan invention which will enable the He said further: "We remember what vestment certificates based on guaranman applying it to cut through the followed the force bill legislation of the teed warehouse certificates. To carry hardest steel plate as a boy with a fifty-first congress—the election of a out this plan the Security Warehouse knife would cut St. Lawrence county Democratic house and two years later company will enlarge capital and build cheese. Armor plate such as is used the election of Mr. Cleveland. I do about. on the United States battleships, can not hesitate to say that in my humble tarough the South. we are glad; but we protest that our he said, "by any legislative act or by Senator Pattersons, of Colorado in be perforated as an auger would bite opinion we will elect a Democratic house also be established with a large yonder capitol that my heart does not and badly bruised. She is now in a newest recruit if somewhat audacious and badly bruised. She is now in a newest recruit if somewhat audacious and badly bruised. She is now in a newest recruit if somewhat audacious and badly bruised. She is now in a newest recruit if somewhat audacious and badly bruised. She is now in a newest recruit if somewhat audacious and badly bruised. She is now in a newest recruit if somewhat audacious and badly bruised. She is now in a newest recruit if somewhat audacious and badly bruised. She is now in a newest recruit if somewhat audacious and badly bruised. She is now in a newest recruit if somewhat audacious and badly bruised. She is now in a newest recruit if somewhat audacious and badly bruised. She is now in a newest recruit if somewhat audacious and badly bruised. She is now in a newest recruit if somewhat audacious and badly bruised. She is now in a newest recruit if somewhat audacious are the contracted as an auger would be not a new and badly bruised. She is now in a new are the contracted as an auger would be not a new are the contracted as an auger would be not a new are the contracted as an auger would be not a new are the contracted as an auger would be not a new are the contracted as an auger would be not a new are the contracted as an auger would be not a new are the contracted as an auger would be not a new are the contracted as an auger would be not a new are the contracted as an auger would be not a new are the contracted as an auger would be not a new are the contracted as an auger would be not a new are the contracted as an auger would be not a new are the contracted as an auger would be not a new are the contracted as an auger would be not a new are the contracted as an auger would be not a new are the contracted as an auger would be not a new are the contracted as an auger would be not a new are the contracted as an auger would be not a new are the contracted as a new are the contracted as a new are the contracted as a new prove to be worth thousands of votes producers. The company

Who Can Answer?

Governor McSweener has received director of the 3d army corps of the Army of Northern Virginia, Mr. Newton was a member of the immediSOME PLAIN TALK

Army Bill.

IT MEANS CENTRALIZATION.

Military Despot," Says the General.

Mr. Pettus-Mr. Chairman, I think there ought to be some mode of hav-

are to be relied upon, and these reports are made under oath and are the profane," the uninitiated who has never ceedings should be submitted to Gen.

Gen. Miles-I do not know that The Chairman-We have been in

The Chairman-He must be the judge of that.

States, have all joined in the general mayed by the silly pranks and foolish prepared and read to the committee. closely the written statement he had The main facts of the general's opposition to the war department staff bill were given at the time. Some of the features of the statement, however, not reported at the time are of in-

Gen. Miles said of the bill:
"It is centralization of the most pronounced type, augments the power of the staff and in effect removes it lina, is making an effort at the meet- further from touch with the fighting ing of the committee on privileges of the army. The scheme is revolutionary, casts to the winds the less 1,160,781 00 his vote for the ratification of the would seem to Germanize and Russianize the small army of the United

In addition to that portion of the 455,562 00 subject should be allowed to drop, statements heretofore published show-613,879 00 but Senator McLaurin's friends insist ing how the president could by promothat the investigation be made, and tions make a captain chief of staff

your requirments, to adopt such a

the senate. This indictment of the measure by Gen. Miles corresponds with that pre sented several days ago We observe that Henry

Cotton Warehouses.

The stockholders of the Trust Company of the Republic met last week in New York and elected D. Leroy But Mr. Watterson in urging the bama, is doing the most practical St. Joseph because one of the women Powell was a native of Fairfield courty. Distinct the base of the because one of the women Powell was a native of Fairfield courty. Distinct the base of the vice president; F. F. Robertson, second vice president; and James L. ingston, third vice president. Thomas Speaking of the Crumpacker resolu- Clarke will be the secretary and treastion. Representative D. Linn Gooch, urer. The company was organied prin-150 fireproof warehouses ry the presidential election in 1904, it is intended to reduce the rates and the Crumpacker resolution will the of insurance and interest to also to extend this system eventually to other industries, such as mining, lumbering and grain growing.

A Blind Architect.

D. E. Rearden, a Boston architect, is totally blind. Nevertheless he has designed may building in that city, and has just completed the plans for a six-story apartment house to be erected by the Perkins Institute for the Blind.